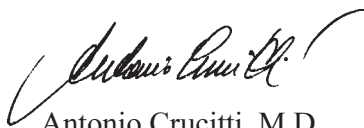


## *A Tribute to Francesco Crucitti, M.D.*

The present supplement of the Journal of Surgical Oncology collects all the papers that have been presented at the XII Congress of the Italian Polyspecialistic Society of the Young Surgeons (SPIGC). The Congress as well as this Issue are dedicated to the memory of my father, Francesco Crucitti, Professor and Master of Surgery but, mostly, of life.

Those who loved him and had the privilege to know him will find comfort in the feeling that his spirit will remain forever in our souls.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Antonio Crucitti, M.D.', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Antonio Crucitti, M.D.